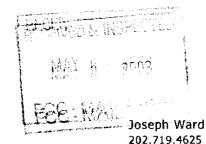




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Re: In the Matter of Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal

Service Administrator by International Business Machines Corporation, CC

Docket. Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

l am writing to inform you that that today, May 1, 2003, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, on behalf of International Business Machines Corporation, served the attached ex parte notice via first class mail upon Mr. Clyde A. Pine, Jr., counsel for the Ysleta Independent School District, pursuant to Section 1.47 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.47. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Re: In the Matter of Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by International Business Machines Corporation, CC Docket. Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Dear Mr. Pine:

Please find enclosed a copy of an ex parte notice filed with the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") by Wiley, Rein & Fielding LLP, on behalf of International Business Machines ("IBM"). We serve you with this filing pursuant to Section 1.47 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.47.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Linder

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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, In the Matter of Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by International Business Machines Corporation, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 30, 2003, Todd Hutchens of International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") and myself, Scott McCaleb, and R. Michael Senkowski, of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, as counsel for IBM, met with Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceeding. During the course of the meeting, we also shared the attached documents with Mr. Brill.

This letter and the attached documents are being filed electronically for inclusion in the above-noted dockets pursuant to Section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1208.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Linder

Jeffrey S. Linder Counsel for International Business Machines Corporation

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cc: Matthew Brill